House Resolution No. 2984

Whereas, as the 2002-2003 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Hamilton R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 23, 2003, with the retirement of Kristy Jewell who has devoted many years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a teacher; and

Whereas, Kristy Jewell has taught government history for twenty-six and one-half years at Hamilton R-II, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Kristy Jewell has touched the lives of countless youngsters participating in Students Assisting Students; and

Whereas, Kristy Jewell has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Hamilton R-II fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Kristy Jewell; and

Whereas, Kristy Jewell has also enjoyed recognition as a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association and the Hamilton Drug Advisory Council; and

Whereas, Kristy Jewell has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Howard Jewell, and two daughters, Lacy Jewell and Kielly Jewell:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Hamilton R-II School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Kristy Jewell has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Kristy Jewell, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _______
Representative John Quinn

District No. 7

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2984, adopted May 16, 2003.